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## COHEN BROS.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

## LADIES

Of the Great Out They Will Make this Month.

## GRAND BUTCHERY AND SLAUGHTER.

To All Those Who Want to Buy New

## Spring Goods Cheap

We Call Their Attention to the Following:

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

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Without Any Discrimination.

For the Next THIRTY DAYS You Can Buy Our Shilling Dress Goods for 8c. per Yard. Our 18c. Dress Goods at 12c. Our 25c. and 30c. Dress Brocades at 25c. Our 40c. Satin Finish Poplins at 30c. Our 40c. Double Width Cashmeres at 37c. Our 50c. do do at 40c. Our 75c. do do all wool do at 75c. Our \$1.00 do do 40 inch at 8c. Our 10c. Muslins at 10c. Our 12c. Muslins at 10c. Our 7 and 8c. Prints at 5c. per yard.

Remember that this is the Freshest and Best Assorted Stock of Dress Goods and Dry Goods in Brainerd.

## DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE AT

Cohen Bros. 99c. Store

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## Day & Meagher,

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## New Firm!

## New Goods!

## New Prices!

Having just returned from the eastern markets we

## NOW HAVE ON HAND,

The most complete and carefully selected stock of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Fine

## BOOTS AND SHOES

## And Slippers,

Ever Displayed in this city. The very latest and nobbiest styles in

## Hats, Gents' Fine Neckwear, and Fancy Summer underwear

A Large Line of Trunks and Solid Leather Valises.

Owing to the recent heavy decline in prices and having bought our stock for spot cash, we shall be enabled to offer our goods at lower prices than the same would have cost one year since.

DAY & MEAGHER.

### AT WASHINGTON.

Doings of the Senate and House of Representatives.

### Resolution Adopted to Consider the Morrison Tariff Bill--Bills of Various Kinds and Discussions Thereon.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 21.—The senate passed a bill authorizing the cancellation of any indebtedness to the Southern Illinois Normal university by reason of the burning of United States arms. A bill was introduced to prohibit collection of internal revenue from issuing liquor licenses in states where the local laws forbid the traffic. The bankruptcy bill was passed by 32 to 15. Jones introduced a bill to appropriate \$1,000,000 in aid of the World's Cotton exposition at New Orleans.

In the house, bills were introduced for the creation of a silk-culture bureau, to promote education in the states and territories, to reduce to 10 cents per gallon the revenue tax on fruit brandy, to grant a pension to the widow of Lieut. DeLong, and to regulate the manufacture and regulate the exportation of oleomargarine. Under suspension of the rules, bills were passed to create a bureau of navigation in the department, and to provide that in pension applications the enlistment and muster shall be evidence that the soldier was then in good health. By a vote of 60 to 146, the house refused to suspend the rules and pass the bill repealing the act restricting the terms of presidential appointments to four years.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 22.—In the senate, a petition was presented from citizens of California, praying for an increase of the duty on raisins. A resolution was adopted that the secretary of war inquire and report the value of all grants to the state of Michigan for the Portage Lake ship canal, and on what condition, that work can be purchased by the government for a free water-way. Bills were passed authorizing a bridge over the Cumberland river at Nashville, granting a pension to the widow of Rear Admiral McDougal, and to ratify agreements with the Sioux Indians for the right of way for the Dakota Central and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul roads.

In the house, Weller objected to the consideration of the bill to authorize the secretary of the treasury to invest lawful money deposited by national banks to retire their circulating notes. An order was made that evening sessions be held for general debate on the tariff bill. The pension appropriation bill was passed, the amendment by Reservoir to transfer the duties of pension agents to the pay department of the army being lost. In committee of the whole, speeches were made by Welton, McKinley, and Harbert on the tariff question.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 23.—In the senate, a message from the president was received, transmitting a report by the secretary of the treasury to the effect that the foreign countries upon the United States for wheat should naturally be as great as last year. Bills were passed to provide for government of the Santa Fe, Santa Fe falls canal in Michigan, and to protect Indian reservations from the unlawful cutting of timber.

In the house of representatives a resolution was adopted in the Kansas contested election case giving a seat to Peters. While in committee of the whole on the navy appropriation bill, Kasson urged that armaments be given to the vessels in process of construction, and Randall argued against accepting the senate amendments to the measure.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 24.—In the senate, a petition was presented from the state officers of Maine, asking that an appropriation be made in aid of the world's exposition at New Orleans. A joint resolution was passed that the two houses attend the ceremony of unveiling a statue of Chief Justice Marshall on May 10. Bills were passed relating to trespass on the coast, and to provide for disposing of abandoned military reservations. A lively debate took place on the pleuro-pneumonia bill, but no action was taken.

The house of representatives passed a joint resolution authorizing the lease to the Michigan fish commissioners of a strip of land adjacent to the Saint Ste. Marys canal. An adverse report was made on the bill to compel residents of one state to attend as witnesses in the courts of another state. Favorable action was taken by committee on bills for bridges across the Mississippi at Rock Island and the Falls of St. Anthony, and over the Missouri, in Douglas county, Nebraska. The house voted not to concur in the senate amendments to the postoffice appropriation bill, except the item of \$500,000 to provide an armament for the new cruisers; also, the senate amendments to the postoffice appropriation bill were non-concurred in.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 25.—The senate passed a resolution to deposit in the Smithsonian institute a bag of cotton from the silk, presented by Joseph Newman, of California. Wilson addressed the senate on the question of interstate commerce. Plumb announced that on Monday he would ask for a vote on the pleuro-pneumonia bill.

The house of representatives in committee of the whole, made a favorable recommendation on the bill to give Mrs. Mary Gaines Gaines patents for 28,467 acres of land claimed by her, or pay \$1.25 per acre for so much thereof as has been sold.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 26.—In the house, Cox, of New York, asked unanimous consent to take up and dispose of the senate resolution authorizing Ensign L. K. Reynolds, United States navy, now on the Greely expedition, to receive the decoration of the royal and imperial order of Francis Joseph, from the emperor of Austria, for gallantry in saving the lives of the crew of an Austrian bark. Robinson, of New York, complimented the gallantry of Ensign Reynolds and said he was ready to vote him the thanks of congress. He could get from the government of the United States honors which these ribbons and nonsense were far below. He would only consent to the consideration of the resolution on condition that he be permitted to speak ten minutes, to which objection, and the resolution was not considered.

Hutchins, Randall and Collins were appointed as members of the conference committee on the naval appropriation bill, and Holman and Horr on the postoffice bill.

The house then proceeded to the consideration of the bill to remove certain bays from the American merchant marine and encourage the American foreign carrying trade, commonly known as the Dingley shipping bill.

After the reading of the report Mr. Sherman spoke in support of the bill. Deuster pictured the decadence of American commerce, and said the remedy must be found in the adoption of a wise and judicious line of legislation, inspired by the necessities of a great people ready and able to avail themselves of the lessons taught by the progressive powers of civilization. After further debate the bill was read by sections for amendments.

E. F. Sawyer, postmaster at Peedsburg, Wis., has resigned because of his arrest for embezzlement and forgery.

Charles Francis Adams' Party.

Boston, April 26.—Charles Francis Adams, Jr., John Quincy Adams, Charles Adams, and several others have issued a call for a meeting here April 29 to form a league. "The call says: 'The present enormous surplus in national revenues is demoralizing and dangerous; that it should be cut down without further delay, not to increase public expenditures, but by lessening the burden of taxation; that this burden should be removed from the necessities of life and not from whisky and tobacco; and that the policy of taxing imports, not for the purpose of raising revenue but obstructing trade, is unsound, and must ultimately be abandoned.'

### STATE CONVENTIONS.

Republicans and Democrats Choosing Their Delegates.

### The Blaine Outlook in New York--The Virginia Coalitionists--Iowa Democrats--Greenbackers for Butler.

UTICA, April 24.—There was much planning and caucusing among the delegates to the Republican convention during the morning, the object of the session being the capture of either the Blaine or Arthur men of the Edmunds contingent which was compact and abundantly large enough to control the action of the convention.

The convention met at 12:30, with a full representation from all the counties in the state and an immense audience in the galleries. The only contest was from Montgomery county. Theodore Roosevelt nominated N. C. Boynton (Edmunds-Arthur), and Warner Miller named Edward L. Pitts for temporary chairman. The result of the roll-call was: Boynton, 451; Pitts, 240; which was the signal for tremendous cheering, the vote being a black eye for the Blaine men.

Boynton took the chair and the usual committees were appointed, and the convention took recess till 8:30 p. m. The committee on platform then reported. The resolutions express confidence in the success of the Republican party in the coming presidential election; compliment the administration of President Arthur as prudent and sagacious; commend the loyalty and esteem of the country; approve Republican management of the government; endorse the policy of protection; approve the party's past action and present purpose to bring the civil service to the highest state of efficiency, its advocacy of equal civil rights and free ballot; its approval of national legislation to assist in the education of the illiterate, its support of the movement to put the navy upon a respectable footing, its adherence to sound financial principles and its advocacy of expansion of commerce; the silver dollar and adjustment of the currency to a gold standard, and its protest against a policy of unrest in matters affecting the business of the country and determination to do nothing that shall create a feeling of uncertainty among them.

Iowa Democracy. BURLINGTON, Iowa, April 25.—The Democratic convention which assembled here this morning to select delegates to the national gathering in Iowa, in the final objective point there was almost absolute unanimity at every stage. From the time the delegates assembled in the hall to the close of the convention there was no suggestion of the presidential candidate that evoked any enthusiasm except that of Tilden, so upon this point there is no division of sentiment in Iowa. The Democratic committee on resolutions presented a series which favor the passage of the bill granting the Union soldiers 100 acres of land with a favor personal liberty clause for Samuel J. Tilden as the candidate for president and call for tariff reform.

The allusion to Tilden was the occasion of intense enthusiasm and repeated cheers. Before the cheering had subsided Mayor Clausen, of Davenport, was on his feet, and as soon as he could be heard moved the adoption of resolutions denouncing the severest terms the recent prohibitory legislation, and demanding a judicious license law.

This precipitated a scene of great confusion and confusion. The resolutions were adopted by the cheering and the majority report was able to control the excited members. It was evident at the outset that the convention was about equally divided in sentiment as to the propriety of the platform, which otherwise would have been buried by the opponents of the minority report.

Gannon, of Scott, got the floor and proposed, as a substitute, the following: Resolved, That the Democratic party of Iowa is opposed to all summary legislation, and regret any action which aids the method of the majority to the injury of the minority, and is resolved, by every legal means, to blot the foul stigma from the fair face of Iowa.

Everybody settled down for the enjoyment of another circus, but the rapidly deepening hours and the growing bitterness of the discussion warned them that the discussion must not be prolonged, and finally the resolutions presented by the majority and minority of the committee were referred back to the committee on resolutions, which finally referred them to the next convention. S. H. Kimball and H. H. Trimble were selected as delegates-at-large, after which D. M. Harris and E. H. Thayer were added. The district conventions of eleven districts met and selected two delegates from each, all of whom are for the old ticket.

Virginia Coalitionists. RICHMOND, April 24.—The Coalition convention assembled here this morning. They were 730 delegates in attendance, representing every county in the state. About one-third of the delegates were colored men. On all sides it was conceded that this is one of the most intelligent Readjuster conventions ever held in this state. About 12 o'clock Senator Mahone appeared upon the platform, and as champion of the Readjusters, the committee, called the convention to order. Senator Mahone was cheered vociferously as the "black man's friend."

The following delegates-at-large were elected: Wm. Manly James D. Brady, F. S. Blair, S. M. Yost, N. A. Dodson and W. H. Pleasant. The platform endorses President Arthur and Governor Cameron. In Connecticut. HARTFORD, Conn., April 24.—At the Republican state convention Samuel Fessenden was made permanent chairman. In his speech he referred to the repression of the free ballot in the south and the Republican protection policy as important issues of the party. He expressed no personal reference as to the presidential aspirants, but briefly named those most prominently mentioned. President Arthur received a round of applause, and there was prolonged cheering when Gen. Hawley mentioned.

Resolutions were adopted highly approving Arthur's administration, pledging the support of the Republicans of the state to the nominees of the June convention, and endorsing Gen. Hawley as Connecticut's candidate for the presidency.

Ohio Republicans. CLEVELAND, April 24.—The Ohio Republican state convention was called to order at 8:30 p. m. After prayer, Chairman Converse made a personal reference to the harmony and calling attention to two facts: That Ohio always was Republican in presidential years, and that the party would always rely upon Democratic blunders to counteract the effect of Democratic successes. CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 25.—The Republican state convention was the liveliest, noisiest political gathering that has been held in northern Ohio for a dozen years. It was a battle in which each contestant claims a victory but in which neither side has been defeated. The names of Arthur, Edmunds, and Logan were forgotten, and the only question as to a delegate was: Was he for Blaine or Sherman?

The convention revised the platform by throwing out all references to the liquor issue, and declaring for a system of internal revenue.

There is but one solid Blaine man in the delegation, and that man, Judge West, is against Sherman only because the Ohio legislature is Democratic.



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POPULATION OF BRAINERD 12,000.

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Cloquet, in Carleton county, is to have a newspaper to be started the 10th inst. The proprietors are Jas. E. Page of that town and Ed. C. Gortery of Stevens Point, Wis.

At Fargo the houses of ill-repute have been closed and the inmates given five days to quit the city. Brainerd is clear of gamblers and the streets are quiet on Sundays. Minneapolis reports two arrests for drunkenness last Sunday. And so the good work goes on in the places where the summer element was supposed to have the strongest hold. Now let St. Cloud have the good name of closed saloons on Sunday. What say the Mayor? St. Cloud Journal Press.

Fire at Glyndon.

A wooden row on the west side of Parker Avenue was wiped out by fire at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The fire started from a defective chimney flue in the Glyndon bakery, kept by Mrs. E. Futscher. Her house and contents, Vincent's meat market and contents and the lumber office, warehouse and stables of Andrew Bros. are almost a total loss. Some stock and furniture of the latter were saved by hard work. The railroad elevator barely escaped, the wind being strong from the north, favoring the most dense business district. Loss about \$3,000, fairly covered by insurance in the German American company.

The trial of Charles A. Krause, a merchant of Fond du Lac, St. Louis county, for the murder of a half-breed named John LeDuc, in 1881, took place at Duluth on Friday. The case has been hanging fire nearly three years and been called at every term of court, but for some reason has always been adjourned till to-day. In the trial the defense claimed the shooting was done accidentally; that as Krause was passing around the counter to assist his father, the gun struck against the corner and went off. Dr. McCormick, who made a post mortem examination, testified that the wound was not fatal, and if LeDuc had received proper care he would have recovered. The jury retired this evening, and after being out less than an hour, returned a verdict of not guilty.

A Warning to Charivari Parties.

The Anoka Herald of last week contains the following account of the fatal termination of a charivari party, in which a bright and promising lad of 13 years lost his life.

One of the saddest and most affecting affairs that ever occurred in this city was the accidental shooting of Willie Gray, eldest son of J. T. Gray, Monday night, which resulted in almost instant death. The place of shooting was at the farm of Mr. Purdy, who resides about a mile east of the city. About twenty young men and boys went there to serenade Fred Champlin and bride, who were married Sunday. As is usual in such cases they provided themselves with horns, sleigh bells, tin pans, etc., to make as ludicrous a noise as possible. One had a shot gun, but only blank cartridges were used. Two of the party had revolvers, but it appears only one was fired. The accident occurred about 10:45 Tuesday night, and the shot struck the boy on the left side of the neck, severing the jugular vein. He lived but fifteen minutes, and did not speak. Coroner Giddings was summoned and arrived on the ground soon after the sad occurrence, and the body was removed to the home of his parents.

Coeur D'Alene Mines.

A correspondent writing from Spokane Falls, on the 20th, to the Pioneer Press, gives the following facts in regard to the much talked of regions. That the greater part of the correspondence is correct is evident:

"I reached Eagle City on the 12th of March, and left on the 9th inst. As a result of nearly one month's observation, the only conclusion I have arrived at is that there is gold in Pritchard creek placers, and probably in Eagle creek, also; but whether in paying quantities remains yet to be demonstrated. The stories that have gone out regarding these diggings are purely inventions; in fact the most monstrous and unmitigated lies. All that is known is just what was known last fall—that gold had been washed out at one or two places, near what is now Murphysville, in total amount not exceeding \$1,600. At the present time there is nothing doing, as the water has flooded the gulches, and nothing can be done for two or three months. The fact is, the camp is in a deplorable condition. There is a complete stagnation in all departments of business. Real estate has depreciated 50 per cent.; in

fact, will not sell at any price. Merchants are selling at a loss. Goods, the personal effects of the poor unfortunate who have spent their all—are selling on the streets at auction, and do not bring 10 per cent. of their value. These consist in blankets, edge tools, mining tools, camp equipment, clothing, watches, etc. A general gloom pervades the community. Of course, those who have property interests, while to keep their courage up, and others admit the apparent failure, but have an honest faith in the future, and only desire the camp to stand on real merit. The great trouble has been that a lot of starving real estate sharks and unprincipled scoundrels rushed in and took possession of the country, and have stopped at no falsehood no matter how flagrant to create boom.

But there are good men on the ground, men with both brains and money, who believe that the mines will prove rich. No quartz leads have yet been discovered, as but little prospecting could be done on account of the snow. Men have done what they could in this line, and much quartz showing a little free gold has been brought in, but none has been shown of any value except what is open to distrust. Doubtless, you have heard of the "Mother lode." This is the only discovery of any importance outside of the little placers; and no one on earth knows what it amounts to. As a matter of fact, it looks wonderfully rich, the rock in veins being studded with nuggets, but it is more than probable that the rock is not in place. The owners have sat and watched it all winter, and will neither try to develop it nor let others. They have been offered \$5,000 to allow an exposure of sixty feet to be made and the balance of \$50,000 should it prove a true lode. It has been said that these men are grangers, etc.; but the truth is, one at least, is an old "forty-niner," and knows what the thing is worth—that is, he knows it won't do to go sixty feet, or that the mine is worth more than \$50,000. What is it? But never has the enterprise of the American been more nobly displayed. Here is a real town, with all the necessities of life, built in a vast wilderness, amid rugged mountains, with from six to fifteen feet of snow, and every article of building, save the logs and lumber, hauled from the railway, forty miles distant, on hand sleds in mid-winter. Even the machinery, boilers, etc., for three saw mills, one quite large, were pulled in by the same means. At the time I left no freight was coming in. The trails had become impassable from the melting snow, so that it was almost impossible for a footman to make his way.

GORDON'S GREAT DANGER.

A Crisis at Khartoum and Berber.

CAIRO, April 28.—It is now certain that the authorities at Berber have practically given up hope of immediate relief, and have announced that the situation warrants the "Suez Canal" theory. One hundred and fifty people have left there and the evacuation of the place has at last, in reality, commenced. Small hope is entertained for their ultimate safety.

Intelligence from Khartoum is of the most gloomy character. The latest dispatches state that Gen. Gordon's intention is to wait so rapidly that he no longer controls the situation, even within his own lines. It is reported that four brigades of Bashi Bazouks and 500 regulars have deserted him and joined the rebels, and that the defection is of so serious a nature that it may be necessary for him to attempt an immediate escape, accompanied by some of his followers who still remain true.

London, April 28.—Dispatches from well-informed correspondents indicate that Germany and Austria will probably hold out from the conference on Egyptian affairs until France and Turkey, the most nearly interested powers next to Great Britain, decide whether to participate.

The Daily News Cairo special states that 3,000 refugees from Khartoum succeeded in reaching Assuan, and were sent on to lower Egypt. They had been furnished with provisions and their pay.

It is now certain that the present British government will not attempt to send an expedition to the relief of Khartoum until the autumn rise of the Nile shall make the movement by the river practicable. The two routes which have hitherto been discussed are the caravan route across the Sudan from Suakin to Berber and thence up the Nile to Khartoum, and the ordinary river route for steamers and barges, which is by water all the way from Cairo to Khartoum. Gen. Lord Walsley and other officers who have been in service in Egypt are now advocating a modification of the Nile route, and it is probable that this route, as thus modified, will be the one selected.

Cyclone in Ohio.

DAYTON, Ohio, April 28.—Sunday afternoon at 4:30 a severe storm, attended with high winds and followed by a heavy fall of hail, passed over this city. A half hour thereafter reports of a cyclone passing south of here on a westerly course began arriving, and at this writing the indications are that great destruction has been wrought to property and many people have been killed. Telegraphic communication with the surrounding towns is cut off, the poles being blown down and carried away. The only means at hand to gather facts is by horse and buggy.

About eight miles south of here, nearly half a mile of the railroad tracks of the Toledo, Cincinnati & St. Louis road was torn up and blown away.

JAMESON, Green Co., Ohio, April 28.—A terrible cyclone struck Jameson about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Two-thirds of the town is completely ruined and six persons were killed, as follows: Miss Stella Jones, aged 15, of Escalante Springs, Ky.; Miss Ann Carpenter, Letitia Jenkins, daughter of G. K. Jenkins, Miss Kate Bole, Mrs. Stewart, a colored woman, a son of James Pauls. Several were badly wounded. Hundreds of people are homeless.

Telegraph Companies Cutting Rates.

New York, April 28.—The Western Union has reduced the night messages to 15 cents for ten words and 1 cent for each additional word between all points east of the Missouri. There are no changes in the tariff for day messages. The reduction was made to meet the low rate offered by other companies. The Bankers' & Merchants had made the 12 cents on Wednesday, while the Baltimore & Ohio's night rates have been lower than those of other companies for about a year.

Instructive have now been given to all Baltimore & Ohio offices to accept messages for transmission during the night and delivery at destination upon the morning of the next succeeding business-day at the very low uniform rate of 1 cent a word, a minimum rate or charge on any message being 15 cents, the date, address, and signature not being counted. This is the lowest tariff for telegrams ever adopted within a considerable area of territory, not including the rates in use in the European government telegraph systems. This uniform rate of 1 cent a word on night messages applies at 700 or 800 offices.

Tickets to the June Convention.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Excursion tickets to Chicago during the continuance of the Republican national convention will be issued by the following railroad companies:

and one-third fare for the round trip: Chicago & Alton, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago, Illinois Central, Louisville, New Albany & Chicago, Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific.

The following railways will issue tickets for one fare the round trip to the general public, good for ten days: Baltimore & Ohio, Chicago & Atlantic, Chicago & Grand Trunk, Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburgh, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, Michigan Central, New York, Chicago & St. Louis, Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago.

Republican dailies, will, on application to John C. New, at Indianapolis, be allotted two tickets to the convention each; Republican weeklies, one each. Democratic dailies, one each.

The Proposed Ex-Confederate Home.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—A large meeting of ex-Union and ex-Confederate soldiers and citizens was held in the parlors of the National hotel, to aid in raising funds for the building of a home for ex-Confederate soldiers at Richmond, Va.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 28.—Tickets are being sold very rapidly for the performances at Macaulay's theatre, which are to be given for the benefit of the Home for ex-Confederate Soldiers at Richmond, Va. It is expected that \$5,000 will be realized. Gen. Sherman has been invited to be present, and will probably deliver a lecture on the battle of Gettysburg.

For Blaine or Edmunds.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 28.—The Republican state convention assembled at 11 o'clock in the morning at the Grand Rapids hotel. It was called to order by the chairman of the state committee, R. C. Horr, who was elected temporary chairman. The platform, as presented by the committee and adopted, simply reaffirms the principles of the Republican party. A delegate tried to insert tariff and anti-silver coinage planks, but on a delegate remarking that the platform said nothing, and that this was all the Republicans of Michigan wanted to say at this time the convention broke into cheering.

Mississippi Republicans.

JACKSON, Miss., April 28.—The resolutions adopted by the Republican convention urge the improvement of the Mississippi river, in favor of protection, endorsing the educational bill, declaring that the Republicans of the state will support the nominee at Chicago and approving the administration of Gen. Arthur. The convention also adopted a resolution denouncing Longstreet's pronouncement in Georgia as revolutionary and subversive of the spirit of Republicanism.

Dakota Republicans.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 28.—It was 4 o'clock in the morning before the matter of the competing delegations had been disposed of in the convention. After a couple hours of wrangling, the permanent organization was effected. A resolution was adopted, favoring Blaine for president and Lincoln for vice president. The delegates were instructed to vote for them as long as there was a probability of their nomination.

Pneumo-Pneumonia in Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH, April 28.—A disease resembling pneumo-pneumonia has broken out among cattle in Washington county. Veterinary surgeons pronounce it contagious, and have recommended Governor Pattison to quarantine the district. The disease first developed itself about two months ago. The Washington County Stock Breeders' association took the matter in hand a few days since and called in a first-class veterinary surgeon, who made a thorough examination. One of the young cows affected was selected for dissection and the surgeons found structural changes in the lungs, similar to those in pneumo-pneumonia, sufficient to prove the contagious character of the disease. The body of the cow selected was not altogether a fair subject, as it had been picked out of the herd on account of the owners valuing it at a less figure than the others. The diagnosis proved beyond a doubt, however, symptoms of pneumo-pneumonia, and it was recommended that the entire district be quarantined until a thorough official examination could be made. Governor Pattison was telegraphed the facts, and it is probable an order will be officially issued acting on the doctor's suggestion.

Something Authentic From Gen. B. F. Butler.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Mr. B. F. Shively, secretary of the Anti-Monopoly national committee has the following letter addressed to Gen. B. F. Butler, in answer to the question whether he would make the race for president if nominated.

MY DEAR SIR:—I have your letter of the 1st inst., which I found upon my table upon my return home from an absence from the state. I am in this condition of mind: If there is any portion of the people of this country desirous to vote for me for president, I shall not oppose their doing so, and they may do it in any way they see fit for it is their business to vote as they believe, and not mine to direct them. Therefore, while I do not deem it proper for me to take any part in putting my name before any body of men as a candidate for any office, I shall gratefully appreciate any action of the people, or any portion of the people of the country who think I am fit to serve them in any office. I am, very truly, your friend and servant, B. F. BUTLER.

EL F. SHIVELY, South Bend, Ind.

Frightful Disaster in Spain.

MADRID, April 28.—A report from Valencia states that a terrible railroad disaster occurred near the town of Alcala. Owing to some unknown cause the bridge across the river at that place gave way while a heavily loaded passenger train was in transit, precipitating it into the river. Many persons were killed and wounded, although the exact number has not been learned, owing to the interruption of the telegraphs, which were found to have been cut for some distance along the line. Suspicion is entertained that the calamity was not the result of accident.

Failures for the Week.

New York, April 28.—The failures during the past week, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., were: In the United States, 168; in Canada, 21; as compared with 176 during the previous week.

The National Mechanics and Traders' bank, of New York, has returned to the state system.

Rufus Hatch's cab collided with a truck on Broadway, New York, but "Uncle Rufus" was not hurt much.

The Henry College lottery, at Louisville, has suspended operations because of the difficulties encountered from the orders of Postmaster General Gresham.

East India Competition in Wheat. LONDON, April 28.—The daily papers are commenting upon the fall of prices in wheat in the United States, and the report that the decline is caused by stories of increased production in India, state on the authority of several of the best English commercial authorities, that there is no reasonable expectation that India will become a formidable rival of the United States in the supply of wheat. The reasons given are the difficulties attending efforts to popularize modern farming implements among the people and the inferior quality of Indian wheat as compared with American standards.

Illinois and Iowa Cattle.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The report of the department of agriculture, just out, shows some interesting facts regarding the improvement of the cattle of Illinois and Iowa by the importation and infusion of improved blood from English herds. It shows that in Illinois 33 per cent. of the 2,300,000 cattle in the state are now "high grade," those having more than half fine blood of all breeds of thoroughbred being considered as "high grade." The commissioner estimates the improvement in the value of Illinois herds by this process at \$20,000,000, and in Iowa at \$20,000,000.

Returns from the Louisiana Election.

NEW ORLEANS, April 28.—Returns, mainly official, from all the parishes till five, with estimates for those giving the total vote of the state as follows: Democrats, 87,107; Republicans, 42,931—a Democratic majority of 44,176. The legislature will stand: Senate Democratic, 33; Independent, 1; Republican, 5; House Democratic, 24; Independent, 2; Republican, 28; Independent Democrats, 6; Republicans, 18; the Republicans losing 1 seat.

Exports and Imports.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The value of imports of merchandise for the twelve months ended March 31, 1894, was \$783,335, 642, and for the same period in 1893, \$742, 588,873, a decrease of \$40,746,769. The value of exports of merchandise for the twelve months ended March 31, 1894, was \$761,732, 431, and for the same time in 1893, \$835,727, 862, a decrease of \$74,000,431.

Striking It Rich in Oil.

MARIETTA, Ohio, April 28.—Druck creek valley, near Macksburg, is a future of excitement over recent oil strikes, the greatest of which seems to be the Loring well on Long Run, torpedoes on Saturday, which is flowing 150 barrels a day. The Mills and Miller wells in the same vicinity, promise even a greater yield than the Loring.

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## City and County Directory

### CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—B. F. Hartley.  
City Attorney—L. P. White.  
City Treasurer—J. P. White.  
City Clerk—R. G. Sparks.  
Police—J. C. Sparks.  
Chief of Police—Vacancy.  
Police—Wm. Shumaker, Fulton.  
Coroner—J. C. Sparks.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Auditor—F. B. Thompson.  
County Treasurer—N. McFadden.  
County Clerk—J. P. White.  
County Judge—J. P. White.  
County Register of Deeds—J. P. White.  
County Surveyor—J. P. White.  
County Assessor—J. P. White.  
County Engineer—J. P. White.  
County Commissioner—J. P. White.

### FEDERAL OFFICERS.

U. S. Commissioner—C. R. Steeper.  
Postmaster—W. W. Hartley.  
Register—W. P. Sparks, Duluth.  
Receiver—J. R. Carey, Duluth.  
Register—J. H. Freeman, St. Cloud.  
Receiver—W. B. Richards, St. Cloud.  
Register—J. P. Owen, Taylor's Falls.

### CHURCHES.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. J. H. Hawley, pastor. Sabbath school at 12 m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. M. D. Terwilliger, pastor. Sabbath school at 12 m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. W. Regan, pastor. Sabbath school at 12:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. E. C. Evans, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12:30 p. m. Strangers welcome. Services free.  
EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Rev. Father Seidenbach, pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. P. Regan, pastor. Services as usual every Sabbath.  
SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Rev. G. Wahlund, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

### TRAINS.

No. 1 arrives from the south at 2:30 a. m. Departs going west at 3:45 a. m.  
No. 2 arrives from the west at 1:15 a. m. Departs going west at 1:40 a. m.  
No. 3 arrives from the south at 1:40 p. m. Departs going west at 2:05 p. m.  
No. 4 arrives from the west at 2:30 p. m. Departs going west at 3:05 p. m.  
No. 5 arrives from Duluth and Superior at 1:00 a. m.  
No. 6 departs for Duluth and Superior at 3 a. m.

### For Rent.

Fiverooms on the ground floor, pantry, cellar, closets, cistern, and all the modern improvements. For particulars enquire on the premises, corner of 10th and Oak streets, south. 19-1f.

### Look.

By furnishing satisfactory recommends you can procure the agency in your neighborhood for a new patented article. Will sell at sight to every merchant in your city. Good commission. For further particulars address, HAMILTON & KATZ, 2w Two Rivers, Wis.

### Go to White & White for your build-

ers' hardware. 17-2w  
If you want windows, doors or builders' hardware don't fail to call at White & White's. Their prices will certainly suit you. 17-2w

White & White have every size and kind of windows and doors. 17-2w  
Five hundred men wanted to unload Chicago schooners at the 444 saloon at five cents each. t-f.

White & White have every size of glass you can call for. They have just received an enormous stock. 17-2w  
Buy your groceries at Koop Bros. store they sell for cash at the lowest prices goods can be sold for. 3-w.

Earle will rush the Real Estate business for all it is worth this summer.

Wadhams wages war wrathfully against high prices at his boot and shoe store on Sixth street. You can get goods at your own figures for the next sixty days.

List your property with F. W. Earle room 11 over post office.

For Sale.  
One complete bed room set for sale at a bargain. Enquire at Totten's shoe store, Front street. t-f.

### Photographs.

W. C. Hoyt has employed a first-class artist to take charge of his gallery at Conger's old stand, corner of Front and Fifth streets. All the latest processes in photography will be practiced and all work guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Mr. Hoyt goes to Aitkin to open his gallery at that place. t-f.

Do not fail to buy your Groceries at Koop Bros. they sell at Rock Bottom prices for cash and deliver goods promptly. 3-w.

### NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.  
St. Cloud, Minn. April 2, 1884.  
The following homestead claimants are hereby notified that their homestead entries are held for cancellation for abandonment, viz:

Homestead entry No. 10,813 by Charles R. Reed.  
Homestead entry No. 11,164, Wiggo, Maden.  
Homestead entry No. 11,777, Miron H. Reed.

Homestead entry No. 11,971 by John M. Ross.  
Homestead entry No. 12,044, Arthur Bradleys.

Said above named persons are allowed thirty days from the date of this notice within which to file in this office an appeal from our decision to the Hon. Commissioners of the General Land Office.

D. H. FREEMAN, Register.  
W. B. MITCHELL, Receiver.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ST. CLOUD, MINN.  
April 4th, 1884.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at St. Cloud, Minn. on May 8th, 1884, viz:

John M. Ross, Claiming 160 acres, Sec. 24 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 25, Twp. 45 N., R. 2 E.

He claims the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land: John M. Ross, Frank D. Storey, Ernest Trecoff, P. O. of all Fort Ripley, Minn. 17-5w

D. H. FREEMAN, Register.

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## Local News

### French's Restaurant still takes the lead.

The recent rain raised the river over four feet.

Aitkin bids \$7,500 for the Millie Lac & Northern Railroad.

The County Commissioners will be in session next Tuesday.

A. L. Hoffman, visited the cities below the first of the week.

See notice of stock of groceries for sale in another column.

May 1st has arrived, but the wild flowers are noticeably scarce.

The stars and stripes have been hoisted on the new engine house.

The late rains have raised the hopes of the lumbermen considerably.

Joe Cohen, is spending a few days in St. Paul and other cities below.

A fine line of Picture Mouldings, just received at A. E. Losey & Co's.

The Knight Templars give a hop at their Asylum to-night, May 1st.

Miss Dora Barrett, a niece of L. J. Cale, is visiting friends in the city.

The Duluth passenger train has been crowded with rivermen during the past week.

The rain the first of the week was a thing much needed in this part of Minnesota.

A. E. Losey erected a beautiful white Bronze Monument in Evergreen Cemetery, to-day.

Pap Thomas Post realized about \$250 above all expenses, from their recent Camp Fire.

Hoffman is selling immense quantities of seeds of all descriptions. They are all fresh and new.

Clothes line thieves are on the rampage, and several lines have been stripped during the week.

J. Frost is fitting up the old Lumberman's Restaurant, on Fifth Street, for a Billiard Hall.

The building occupied by Jack Burns as a saloon on Front street, is receiving a new coat of paint.

The excavating for the cellar of the new Thevot block on Front street, is nearly completed.

Miss Agnes Gillis has returned to Brainerd after spending the winter with friends in the east.

An exchange says, that the Benham Bros., of Brainerd, are about starting a roller rink at St. Cloud.

H. G. Ingersoll, of Plover, Wisconsin, arrived in Brainerd on Saturday last, and will spend the summer in the city.

A sample room has been opened by F. Sherman, in the lachner hotel property, on Broadway, near the opera house.

W. A. Fleming and N. F. Lamb have formed a co-partnership for the practice of law, with rooms in Sleeper block.

E. J. Jones who has occupied the building next door to the Post Office, with a stock of clothing, vacated it on Monday.

Union Label Cigars are said to be the best made. Nelson and Press make a specialty of this brand. See their advertisement.

A new business building is to be erected on Fifth street on the site now occupied by the McElroy saloon, which will be removed.

Capt. C. B. Sleeper, C. F. Kindred, J. H. Koop and B. F. Hartley, delegates to the State Convention, went down to St. Paul on Wednesday.

Nelson & Press, are selling an immense quantity of cigars in the city. They bear the reputation of making as fine a cigar as can be bought.

Harriman, who gave an exhibition at the Roller Rink here on the 21st, arrived at Jamestown, Dakota, Sunday night, two days ahead of time.

Bishop Whipple has appointed Wednesday, May 14th, for a visitation to the Parish, and the administration of the rite of confirmation.

The Callahan Bros., are at work moving the Shultz hotel this week. As soon as this is moved work will be commenced on the new school house.

Dr. N. H. Conger, formerly of the firm of Conger & Sowles, dentists, of this city, has opened an office at the corner of Seventh and Wabash Streets, St. Paul.

The base ball club have secured a fine place for their grounds in the northwestern part of the city of Mr. McFadden, and are having them cleared and leveled off.

Tom Congdon was married at Thurston, N. Y., on Wednesday last week. He is now in New York city, and will return to Brainerd with his bride in two or three weeks.

To give each and every one of the participants in the Camp Fire entertainment a prize-worthy criticism, would be too delicate a subject for us to handle, and we have not undertaken it.

A. H. Webb, of Minneapolis, was relieved of his watch and chain and a small sum of money on Monday night while taking a walk round the town. Mr. W. says that four foot-pads did the job.

They do say that French makes the finest soups to be obtained in the northwest. His restaurant on Fifth Street is open day and night. Here you can obtain a square meal or lunch that would make a ring smile.

Ed Gray and the misfortune to slip and sprain his ankle quite badly while in St. Paul on Saturday last. Mr. G. intended to spend several days in the city, but finding he was going to be unable to navigate, he took the night train home.

S. F. Alderman, Deputy Auditor, will leave for New York and Hartford, Conn., on Sunday morning. Mr. A. will visit his old home and acquaintances during his absence, returning to Brainerd in about three weeks.

The trial of J. W. Hicks and D. C. Herbert, charged with assaulting Joe Ball on election night in Tom Wilson's saloon, and breaking his jaw, drawing a sword on Thursday afternoon. The jury was out 30 minutes and brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

### A Gang at Work.

On Tuesday night at about 8 o'clock, two fellows came into Wadhams's shoe store and asked to see some shoes.

After looking them over and selecting a pair, one of the men asked Mr. Wadhams if he could cash a check for him, at the same time handing him the check which was on the bank of Aitkin, and the names of King & Spencer signed to it for the amount of \$25.70. He examined the check closely and being somewhat acquainted with the signature he accepted it and handed the man the balance.

The signature so closely resembled the signature of this firm that he supposed it was genuine, and it was not until a short time later on in the evening that he mistrusted there was some crooked work in the transaction by learning that the bank at Aitkin had not been doing business for some weeks.

After leaving Wadhams's the parties proceeded to Day & Meagher's clothing and goods' furnishing store, on Fifth Street, where they came the same dodge, presenting a check on the same firm and place for \$25.80, and after buying goods amounting to some \$8 and receiving the balance in cash they departed.

Inquiry was made by telegraph to Aitkin and it was found that the whole thing was a forgery, and three of the gang were captured by the police and conveyed to the lock up.

On arriving there the boldest of the trio made a dash for liberty, and succeeded in getting away. The police who had charge of him snatching his revolver at the door as he was running, but the gang failed to go off, which was accounted for by the being time-fir cartridges in the revolver when there should have been center fire, which were put there by some one who had borrowed the revolver the day before and who did not know or understand the difference. The other prisoners were locked up, but their stay in the place was of short duration, as some of the gang came to their rescue while the police were at the night train looking for the man who had escaped from them, and broke the door in, and the candidates for Stillwater vanished, and have not been heard of since.

LATER.—Since the above was put in type we learn that the gang, or at least five of them have been captured. Sheriff Mertz learning that the men had gone towards Gull River started after them on Wednesday evening. He found them at Motley and of course bagged the whole outfit and brought them to Brainerd on the Thursday morning's passenger train.

When arrested the tramps showed fight and one of them stood off five of the citizens with a revolver, but when Sheriff Mertz said "come," they knew he meant business and became as docile as lambs. They will come up for examination before Judge Douglas Friday morning and will undoubtedly be bound over to await the action of the courts, as the evidence is very strong against them, the men who presented the checks and got the money on them being among the crowd.

Grand Camp Fire.

The much talked of entertainment to be given by Pap Thomas Post, G. A. R. of Brainerd, came off on Monday and Tuesday evenings as advertised, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the Opera House was filled. That the entertainment was a success, every one admits, and the rendition of the different parts of the performance was such as to call forth rounds of applause from the audience. It is needless for us to undertake to go through the programme and describe the different phases of the varied tableaux, camp scenes, etc., that were presented. The Brainerd Philharmonics Musical Society, organized January 12th, and the Brainerd City Band, did much towards making the entertainment enjoyable. The Broom Brigade was a noticeable feature, as was also the foraging expedition, "Marching through Georgia." The song, "Home, Sweet Home," by Miss Mulrine and the Philharmonics, received a hearty encore from the audience.

MARRIED.—By the Rev. M. D. Terwilliger, on Tuesday evening April 29th, 1884, Byron Whitford and Miss E. A. Wheat, all of Brainerd.

BROWN—GOODMAN.—By the Rev. M. D. Terwilliger, on Wednesday evening April 30th, 1884, at the residence of Jas. Goodman, J. W. Brown to Miss Mary E. Goodman.

The contracting parties in the above marriage notices, are well known to Brainerd people who with the Dispatch will wish them long life and happiness.

WHITE—BIXBY.—At the residence of the bride's parents on May 1st, 1884, by the Rev. Dr. Hawley, Jayman P. White, Jr., to Miss Mary A. Bixby.

Both the contracting parties are well known and highly esteemed by the people of Brainerd. The bride is the daughter of J. S. Bixby, and has lived in Brainerd for several years. The groom is the son of Ex-Treasurer L. P. White.

The Dispatch extends its most hearty congratulations to the newly wedded couple. They took the noon train for Minneapolis, where they will remain for a short time, returning to Brainerd as their future home.

Its Grandeur Fades.

The following are among the numerous complimentary notices which the Tribune received from its neighbor exchanges last week. Truly such words of encouragement must be very gratifying to its editor.

The Brainerd Tribune says it will enlarge to a nine-column folio. It is making frantic efforts to catch up to the other city papers in enterprise and patronage.

[Long Prairie Leader.]

It is a little laughable to see the Brainerd Tribune talk about being the leading paper of the northwest. There are about one hundred papers that are ahead of it in every way.—[Bank Center Tribune.]

The Blowerd of the Brainerd Tribune is so thoroughly imbued with the "Ohio idea" that he imagines himself a brilliant and sarcastic journalist. Probably he is, but none of the Tribune readers have ever been able to find it out. However, it is safe to assert that he is not overburdened with modesty, and is blessed with an abundance of cheek and gall.—[Princeton Union.]

States Attorney.

Few indeed are the theatrical-going people of this community who are not thoroughly acquainted with John Dillon, and who has not been amused by his originalities. Last night he appeared at the Whitney Opera House in his famous role of Pilgrim Rogers, in the "States Attorney." As was to be expected, the opera house was well filled, and the audience was thoroughly entertained from first to last.—[Emporia Daily.]

Mrs. R. E. Gleason can accommodate a few more boarders.

### Aitkin proposes to have her Roller

Rink run according to law and gospel, and on Friday had it incorporated, filing the articles with the Secretary of State under the style of the Aitkin Rink and Amusement Company. This corporation commenced April 22 to continue ten years with a capital stock of \$4,000 in one hundred shares of \$40 each, highest liability to be \$4,000. It will furnish general amusement for the public building and operating a rink for that purpose. The names of the incorporators, who are also the first Board of Directors, are R. C. McCurdy, W. A. Rogers, Geo. Falconer, D. E. Tull and E. R. Kepp, all of Aitkin.

### Comedy Event.

Coming for two nights, May 5th and 6th, the popular Comedian, John Dillon, supported by Miss Nellie Walters and the Walter's Comedy Co. "States Attorney" on Monday evening. "Paul Pry," and a Farce on Tuesday evening.

The re-appearance of John Dillon, the well-known comedian, at the Academy last evening, constituted an event of unusual importance in the history of Milwaukee's theatrical affairs. The audience was quite large, taking into consideration the state of the weather. Mr. Dillon supplied his audience with a regular festival of force-comedy, in which he excels, and his impersonation of Pilgrim Boggus, the "States Attorney," was one of the best of his assumptions. The role of Tracy Brainerd, the young Quaker, was represented by Miss Nellie Walters, who seemed to fit the part perfectly, while Mrs. Walters played the part of Billa Norwell, the village school ma'am, with a remarkable degree of vigor and exuberance.—[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

### Brainerd City Band.

It may be of interest to the citizens of Brainerd to know in what manner our excellent City Band is managed and maintained. That we have a good band is certain; how we came to have it is not always a matter of consideration with everyone, or how we are to continue to keep in our city an institution from which we derive so much pleasure.

In the first place a teacher has to be engaged by the year, which costs about \$800. Last year a uniform complete was purchased, costing over \$1,100, of which amount, one of our citizens, well known to you all, gave \$500. Other enterprising citizens came to the front in a twinkling with the balance needed. The leader's salary has for the last two years been raised by what is known as the annual subscription list. This list is circulated once a year for new subscriptions, which are paid in quarterly installments. It is expected that at least once a year each citizen will have an opportunity to subscribe for the support of the band. The members of the band receive no pay except when they play an engagement.

Church societies and citizens generally have had frequent occasion to call upon the band to help them in some speculation to raise money, the too prevalent opinion sometimes existing that to merely snap the fingers and say, "Say come and play for us and we will tell everybody we know how well you can play." Of all things, the great pride of the members is to play well to please those who may chance to hear them. Now many of us citizens who just take pride in this band do not interest ourselves enough for their welfare, consequently the burden falls upon a few when if each one would give a little, the band would be amply supported and a few would not have it all to pay.

Now we ask, what do we get in return for the money paid into the band? We get our regular out-door concerts once a week in the park, from June to October, besides the other occasions at which the band is required to play. During the summer months we have music almost daily, and this is a benefit to every one and to the city at large. Do we know what it costs to be a member of a band in the way of loss of time, etc.? We will follow them up and see what they are doing. Two night rehearsals and one afternoon rehearsal each week, is the tax Mr. Dresskell imposes and insists on its fulfillment, two hours and a half each night rehearsal, and three and a half hours each Sunday afternoon, is equal to \$4 hours per week. With an average of twenty men each time would be 170 hours, in a year would be 365 1/2 days—over a year's time for one man, or more than eighteen days for each man. If each citizen does one-eighth as much it will never go down.—[Pap Thomas Post Gazette.]

### For Sale.

I desire to sell my stock of groceries, fixtures, and the entire business and will make it an object to any parties who desire to purchase. For particulars, enquire on the premises, No. 89, 6th street, south. 4-w.

### ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the adulterated. It is sold in cans, Royal Baking Powder Co. 105 Wall Street, New York.

For Sale by Linnemann & Koop!

W. M. DRESSKELL, Watchmaker and Jeweler!

will be found hereafter at McFADDEN & JOHNSON'S Drug Store

None But Good Work Done and all Warranted.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ST. CLOUD, MINN.  
April 3rd, 1884.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. W. Frater, Clerk of District Court at Brainerd, Minnesota, on Saturday, May 3rd, 1884, viz: Robert K. Whitely, Claiming 160 acres, Sec. 24 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 25, Twp. 45 N., R. 2 E.

He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land: J. C. Houser, Wallace Hense, Daniel Campbell, Chas. Peck, P. O. of all Brainerd, Minn. 17-5w

D. H. FREEMAN, Register.

### F.W. EARLE'S REAL ESTATE BULLETIN

### Want Column

### CHANGED WEEKLY.

\$1,100 CASH BUYS BUSINESS LOT ON Sixth street, near post office, worth \$2,000. Must be taken within 30 days. F. W. Earle, Room 11 over postoffice.

\$1,200 BUYS 2 LOTS AND HOUSE OF 6 rooms on Sixth street north, 4 blocks from postoffice, near park, only \$300 cash, balance on long time. F. W. Earle, Room 11 over postoffice.

\$600 BUYS NEW HOUSE, 4 ROOMS and summer kitchen, best fence and 35 feet front, on Ninth street north, splendid location; \$150 cash, balance monthly payments. F. W. Earle, Room 11 over postoffice.

\$1,600 BUYS FINE RESIDENCE ON Holly street, near post office, first class location; half cash, balance on long time, 3 per cent interest, a bargain. F. W. Earle, Room 11 over postoffice.

\$450 BUYS A HOUSE AND 75 FEET square, corner of Tenth and Holly streets, only \$100 cash, balance easy terms. F. W. Earle, Room 11 over postoffice.

\$625 BUYS NICE RESIDENCE AND 1 lot on Broadway north; half cash. F. W. Earle, Room 11 over postoffice.

\$1,900 BUYS FINE RESIDENCE, 10 rooms and 2 lots on Fourth street north, best location in the city, brings \$50 per month rent; \$1,000 cash, balance easy terms; a good investment, pays 10 per cent on \$6,000. F. W. Earle, Room 11 over postoffice.

\$1,150 BUYS NICE RESIDENCE ON Broadway, near Court House; \$500 cash, balance on easy terms. House rents for \$20 per month now. F. W. Earle, Room 11 over postoffice.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOM outfit, including stock of liquors and cigars—will invoice about \$1500. Small amount down, balance on time. Will give bargain to right party. F. W. Earle, Room 11 over postoffice.

\$325 CASH BUYS TWO VACANT LOTS north of track, near park. Desirable location for residence. F. W. Earle, Room 11 over postoffice.

\$1,500 BUYS NEW HOUSE WITH eight good rooms and large wood shed, good well at door—two lots south Broadway four blocks from opera house, opposite the new high school. Easy terms. This is one of the best locations in the city and very cheap. The house cannot be built for price asked for fully property. F. W. Earle, Room 11 over postoffice.

\$1,000 BUYS NEW HOUSE SOUTH Broadway, opposite new high school, one lot, good well, good cellar. A splendid location. Easy terms. F. W. Earle, Room 11 over postoffice.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE NEAT RESIDENCE north of track for single horse, buggy and harness. Will give time on balance. Call at once. F. W. Earle, Room 11 over postoffice.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE CITY PROPERTY for light driving team, set of harness and two-wheel spring buggy. Will pay part cash. F. W. Earle, Room 11 over postoffice.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE LOTS IN Brainerd and Villard, Minn., for work-horses, driving-horses, harnesses, wagons or buggies. Will pay part cash. F. W. Earle, Room 11 over postoffice.

WANTED—PARTIES WHO HAVE ANYTHING to sell or trade to call on me at Room 11 over the postoffice. I have a large list of property for sale and to exchange. I have improved property and vacant lots in good locations to trade for horses, cattle, wagons, buggies or anything of value. F. W. Earle,



